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Ground-Breaking

Rochester's New Police/Communications Building

Town officials and project coordinators broke ground for the new Police/Communications Facility in Rochester last week, officially kicking off an estimated 300-day process to have the structure completed and ready to open by July or August of 2001. Much of the building's final cost — estimated at \$1.553 million — will be paid for by a low-interest loan obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) at a rate of 5.8 percent by Rochester Town Treasurer John Hall. An allocation was also approved by Town Meeting voters to be taken from the Stabilization Fund.

Apart from the town's Memorial School, which was constructed in the early 1970s, this is the first major new construction in the Town of Rochester since the existing Town Hall structure was completed in 1892.

Fade Out

New Bedford's Cinema 140 Closes

By Kenneth J. Souza

After struggling for over a year to stay afloat with two competing movie theaters within a five-mile radius, New Bedford's long-running Cinema 140 on Hathaway Road closed its doors last Sunday without much of a warning. A corporate decision was made by the Samia Companies, which bought the theater in 1987, that the facility was no longer cost-effective and they informed Manager Terri Cabral of the sad news a week prior. She, however, was sworn to keep things quiet and play out their final showings through Sunday. She broke the news to local media outlets Monday.

"I was not at liberty to tell anyone until it happened," said Ms. Cabral during an interview this week, sitting amidst scattered movie posters and near an empty concession stand. "It's a sad thing ... we could not sustain it on just the art films — it's too big a theater. And we couldn't become a first-run art house because the independent movie companies did not deem this area to be a first-run art area. So, consequently, I would get the art films after they'd been out for awhile — people had already seen them — or I would get them last-minute and I couldn't give advance notice like the Avon (in Providence) does. I would have loved to have done that — that would have been ideal."

Unlike the popular art house theaters in Providence — the Avon Theater and Cable Car Cinema — which only have one or two movies showing in a given week on their single screens, Cinema 140 had to cover the costs of running six screens and a staff which ranged upwards of 20 people.

"Here, I've got six screens to fill," Ms. Cabral said. "I've got a much larger overhead than (the Avon). I've got to cover staff payroll. There are times we've run ten movies here. We continued to get more and more art films

this year because we were not getting the blockbuster films. And the audiences were getting bigger and bigger for the art films ... from making \$90 a week to making \$200 or \$300 a week. (But) the problem with the art films is concessions. Nobody buys concessions."

Ms. Cabral said if the theater had remained opened, she was hoping to try different ideas to boost concession sales which is largely how the theater makes its money. The bulk of ticket sales are returned to the



Above: Cinema 140 on Hathaway Road in New Bedford closed its doors for good this past weekend. The company which owns the theater is hoping to sell or lease the property, possibly as a combination pub-cinema. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

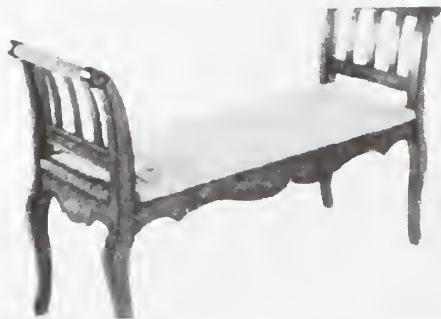
On the cover: Rochester Town Officials took part in a ground-breaking ceremony last week for the new Police/Communications Building on Dexter Lane. Among them: Communications Director Kathy O'Brien (far left), Selectmen Chairman Naida Parker (third from left), Selectmen Richard Cutler and Pat Ryan (center), and Police Chief Walter Denham (second from right). The project is expected to be completed for July or August of 2001. (Photo by and courtesy of James Huntoon.)

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movie studios and help cover print rental costs.

She also lamented the loss of an outlet for independent and art-house fare in the area.

"People automatically called here when they're looking for off-the-wall or oddball movies," she said. "We got the Woody Harrelson documentary on *Grass*. Someone came in and asked me about it and we got it. Inevitably the art-house fans would always call me and ask me to get something."

Despite her best efforts to bring in different films to offset the somewhat predictable offerings of her two nearest competitors, the lack of revenue-generating first-run films at Cinema 140 hurt their business since studios were more likely to book screens at the North Dartmouth Mall's General Cinema 12 or the newer Flagship Cinemas on Kings Highway in New Bedford than the discounted Cinema 140.

"Some studios would rather get that extra 50 cents admission," she said. "We were able to co-exist with (General Cinemas in North Dartmouth) ... and we coordinated a lot of (bookings) with them. But when Flagship opened, we had three theaters within a five-mile radius all vying for a piece of the pie. We'd still be in business today if Flagship Cinemas did not open. I liken it to the Home Depots, the Wal-Marts, the Staples ... all the big chains that come in and put the small office supply and mom-and-pop stores out of business. We're a mom-and-pop store."

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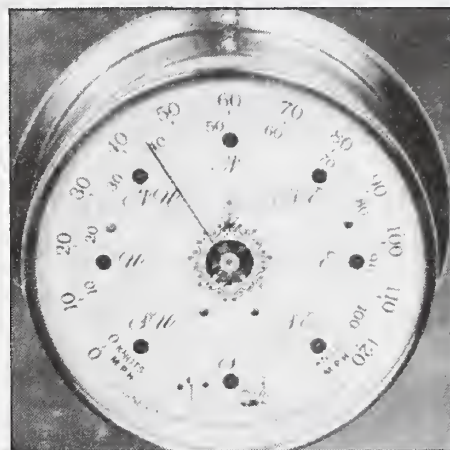
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Although she'll be staying only until the end of the month to help settle things, she admitted that she's officially looking for work elsewhere, but doesn't rule out returning if Cinema 140 continues in some form or other as a movie theater.

"There are people looking at this as a pub-cinema," she said. "If it's going to be pub-cinema, (the Samia Companies) would talk to someone about going into a partnership. They don't want to go into the restaurant business. They would run the cinema."

Admitting that the past couple of days have been very "emotional" for her, Ms. Cabral was also pleased that so many people had expressed their sincere disappointment at the closure, and she doesn't doubt that

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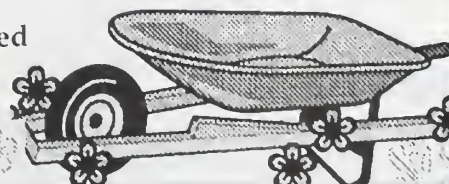
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"I poured six-and-a-half years of life and energy into this place," she said. "It's sad — it's like a death in the family."

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

September 11, 2000

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham, Selectman Raymond Andrews, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the August 21 regular meeting, September 1 Executive Session meeting, and August 31 meeting (with Selectman Andrews abstaining), the board signed and approved the warrant for the single-article Special Town Meeting to be held on Wednesday, September 27 at 7:30 pm at ORR High School.

The article, which was submitted by petition, will request the conservation purchase and granting of an easement on the so-called "Eel Pond Lots" to be managed and controlled by the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission (ConCom). The board noted there was no monetary figure attached to the article as submitted, so it will require amending on Town Meeting floor.

The board also unanimously approved an Auctioneer's License for the Friends Meeting House

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auction to be held on October 21 from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm, and approved a one-day Special Alcoholic License for the Fairhaven Holy Ghost Club for an event to be held on September 17 from 12:30 to 6:00 pm at the Holy Ghost Grounds on Park Street in Mattapoisett.

Under appointments slated for the week, Ms. Adams noted that the Elementary School Building Committee will meet on Thursday, September 14 at 5:00 pm in the Town Hall Conference Room.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Joseph Slattery, their representative to and chairman of the regional emPOWERment group, to give them an update on the organization's efforts. Mr. Slattery noted that at their recent meeting they requested representatives to ask the



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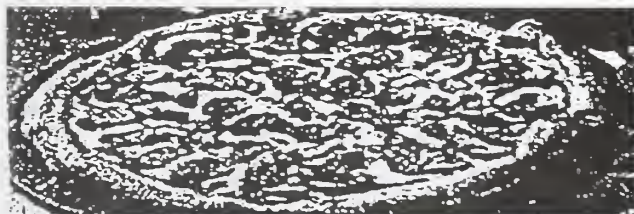
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various town officials if they were in favor of amending the emPOWERment charter to include not only electrical utility service, but also cable television service.

"I think this might help convince a second cable company to come into our area ... specifically for Acushnet and Fairhaven," Mr. Slattery said.

"I think competition is what makes America great," Selectman Andrews said. "The more competition, the lower the prices."

"I see nothing wrong with exploring other outlets (for cable television service)," agreed Chairman Lambalot.

Mr. Slattery also reported that residents will likely notice an increase in their bills from Com/Electric. Right now, area residents are paying about 3.8 cents per kilowatt hour, but that will gradually increase to 4.6 cents per kilowatt hour under Com/Electric's new fee structure. Residents can expect to see an increase of anywhere from \$3 to \$10 per month.

"That's still a 30 percent increase," Chairman Lambalot said.

Mr. Slattery said the emPOWERment group is working toward a draft Request for Proposals (RFP) to seek out alternative sources of electrical power for the region which includes Mattapoisett, Marion, Rochester, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Westport and Dartmouth. They hope the competitive bidding will garner cheaper utility rates. "We won't be ready to go out to bid until January 1 ... but when we get a contract we'll at least know what we'll be paying for electricity," he said.

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At 7:30 pm the board met with Southeast Regional Transit Authority (SRTA) Administrator Lou Pettine; Union Street Bus Company President John George; Mattapoisett SRTA Representative John DeCosta; and SRPEDD Transportation Planning Manager Roland Hebert to discuss proposed changes in bus service to the Town of Mattapoisett.

According to Mr. DeCosta, because of "poor ridership" on the existing bus routes traveling to and from Mattapoisett of late, it was recommended that changes be made to the type and frequency of service provided by SRTA.

"We voted at our last meeting to propose some changes which will have a 60-day public comment period before we make our final decision," said Mr. Pettine. "We'll likely vote on this in December and changes will take effect January 1, 2001. The service we've been providing to Mattapoisett for the past 17 years is no longer working. We're hoping to specifically get residents to Fairhaven where the majority of retail activity is based ... (and) at no additional cost to the Town of Mattapoisett. The assessment will remain the same."

Mr. George explained they currently make three regular bus trips a day from Mattapoisett — two in the morning and one in the late afternoon — to the downtown New Bedford terminal. Since it seems that more people need "shopping trips," they are proposing a shorter shuttle bus service from Mattapoisett to the Wal-Mart store in Fairhaven which will serve as a "mini terminal" and where Mattapoisett residents can connect to one of several buses traveling to New Bedford. The shuttle will make four trips a day into Mattapoisett — 9:55, 10:55, 1:55 and 3:55. Once at Wal-Mart in Fairhaven, they can transfer to any of the regular buses which run on a half-hour timetable into New Bedford.

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friendly," Mr. George said. "We're now traveling down Church and Water Streets ... and I can tell you we're not picking up anyone at those locations. We're hoping to set up a (sheltered) bus stop at the senior housing and a terminal at the corner of (Route 6) and Main Street."

Selectman Andrews also suggested the Council on Aging on Route 6 below the Knights of Columbus Hall might be feasible for another pickup location, given that many seniors are bused there via the town's Senior Van.

"We have to meet with (officials in) Fairhaven and Acushnet, but I don't expect there will be any complications," Mr. Pettine said.

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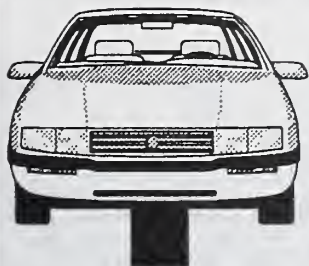
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- Received a letter of resignation from Diane Garde, who is stepping down as a member of the Mattapoisett Cultural Council.

- Unanimously voted to appoint Dennis J. Tavares, 3 Martin Avenue, as a full-time police officer upon a recommendation from Police Chief James Moran. Mr. Tavares' appointment takes effect November 27 and is contingent upon passing all required tests and maintaining EMT certification. The board also voted to appoint Daryl A. Kinney, 6 Fairhaven Road, and David J. Moniz, 118 Howland Road in Fairhaven, as Reserve Police Officers upon Chief Moran's recommendation.

- Unanimously approved permission for Patricia and Richard Sanford to hold a birthday party at Ned's Point on September 23 (rain date: September 24) and serve beer and wine at the event.

- Noted that the Natural Resource Department is seeking additional Deputy Shellfish Officers and Dog Officers. Those interested should contact Carol Adams at the Selectmen's Office.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:18 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

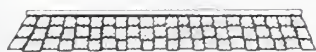
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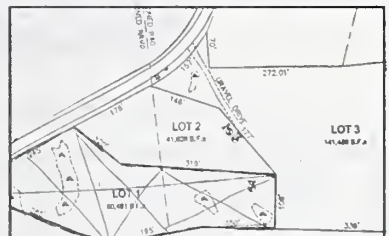
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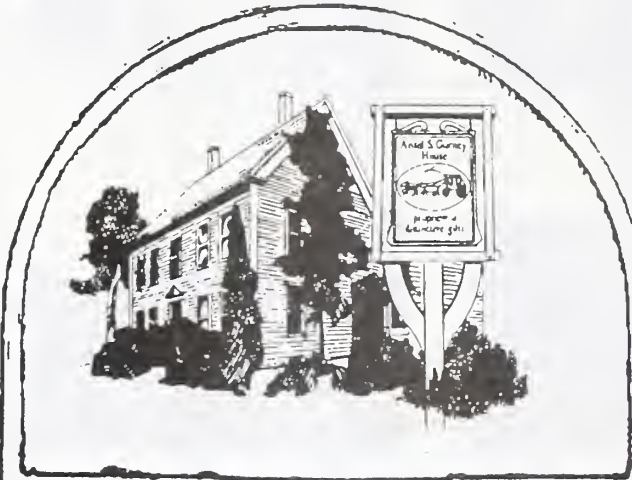
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at 7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Town Administrator Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

After signing various treasury and payroll warrants for the week, the board approved the minutes of the September 5 meeting, with Selectman Schaefer abstaining.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Fire Chief C. Robert Davis and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Director Everett Eaton to discuss recruiting new members for both departments.

"Last year we sponsored a recruitment program and ended up with five very good firemen," Chief Davis said. "The EMS wanted to do the same thing this year. I think the one thing we have to do is keep both departments as call departments. If either goes full-time, it would be very expensive to maintain. We'd like to see if we can work with the Finance Committee (FinCom) to get the pay scale up, however. Right now, we're paying about \$10.80 an hour ... other towns average \$13 an hour."



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Mr. Eaton concurred that recruiting additional EMTs would be beneficial.

"We still get excellent coverage in town now," he said. "We've only had two mutual aid calls since I came (onboard). But it takes so long to get an EMT into the system ... and the success rate is only about 50 percent. Over the Labor Day weekend, we had five (EMTs) out of town and we had a lot of calls. It would be good to have some people to fall back on."

Mr. Eaton noted that those interested in becoming

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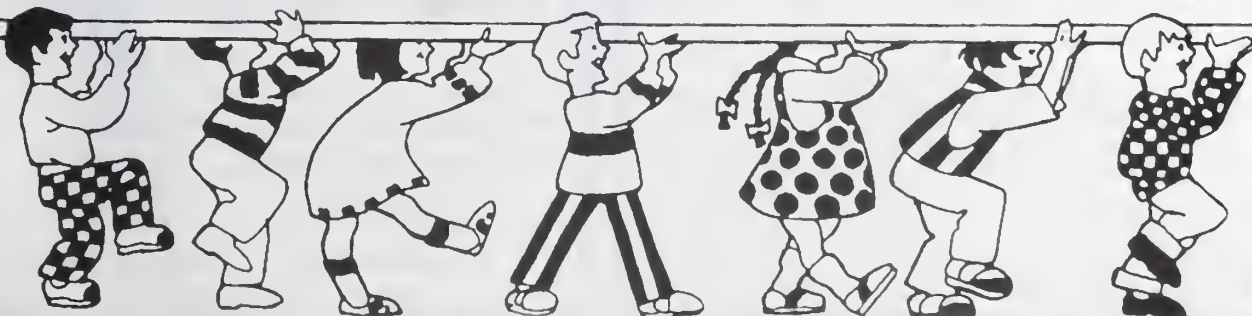
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Selectman Winters added that although those who work in Marion would be ideal candidates, it is also open to those from out-of-town.

"Not only are these organizations saving the town a lot of money, but they are a very rewarding experience," Selectman Schaefer added. "It's a great way to help serve the town."

Those interested in becoming EMTs should contact the Marion Fire Department, EMS Department or Police Department directly.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received:

- Letter from Attorney Carlton A. Lees regarding the water main on Rocky Knook Lane. Attorney Lees alleges that the town is maintaining "unauthorized use of the water main to service residents" and that the main is the property of his clients, Dennis Luttrell and Beverly

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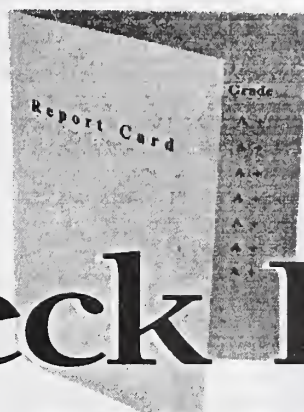
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Hilliard. The board didn't wish to argue the allegations in Mr. Lees' letter and agreed to pass this correspondence along to Town Counsel for review.

- Letter from Alec S. Costerus of Concord, MA notifying the board that he has filed a claim against the Town of Marion, former Police Chief Brian J. Scott, and Officer Jonathan Philbrook for "negligence" in revoking his firearms identification card on April 14, 1999. Again, the board agreed to forward this matter to Town Counsel for review.

- Memo from Police Chief Lincoln Miller requesting the board designate another handicapped parking space at Old Landing Wharf to accommodate a gentleman from Rochester with a handicapped child. "It is very difficult for him to launch his boat and then have to move his trailer to an off-site location, since he is unable to leave his child unattended," Chief Miller wrote. Selectman Schaefer felt it was "very appropriate" to grant the request and only added that a sign should be posted to designate said parking space for "handicapped trailer parking only," so other people wouldn't assume it was an additional available space. The board unanimously approved the request.

- Notification from the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) advising that 40 hours of municipal assistance has been allocated to Marion (20 to the Planning Board and 20 to the Board of Selectmen) for any project or work to be completed by January 31, 2001. Selectman Schaefer suggested work on the GIS program might be a good use for the allocation.

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• Memo from the Community Development Authority and Department in Wareham that the current grant funding round ends September 30, 2000. The next



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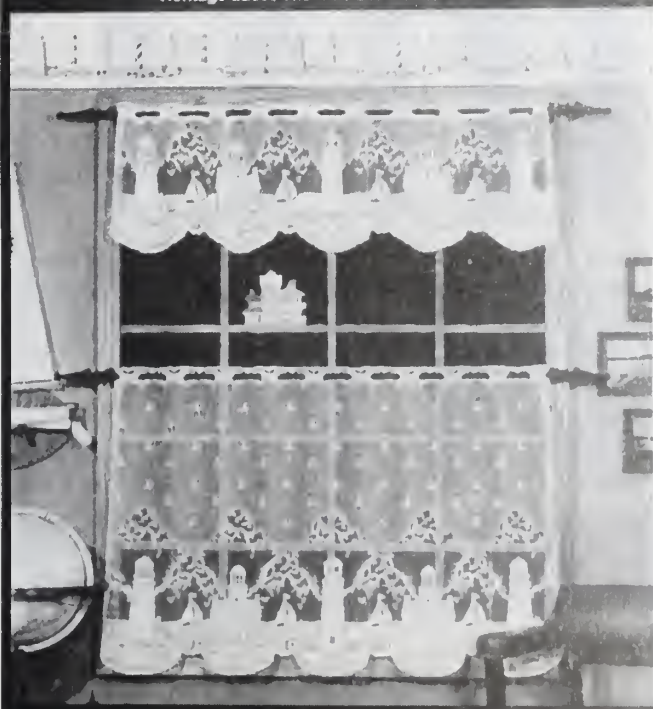
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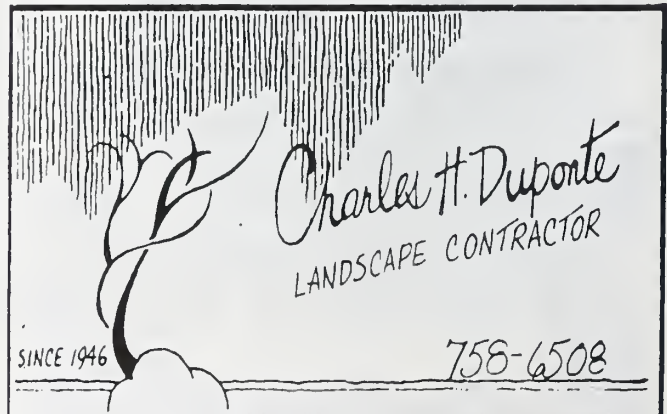
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funding round will begin in February, 2001 and the Town of Marion is invited to apply. The board suggested Mr. Pickles fill out the required paperwork and pursue additional funding from the program.

Mr. Pickles also informed the board that at the last Wastewater Planning Committee meeting, a proposal from Teal, Ltd. of Rochester was accepted for consulting services for a preliminary plan for a clustered wastewater management program for homes located in the so-called "Berry Patch" area of Marion. Given the tight timeline and the pending Special Town Meeting, Mr. Pickles advised that the board should act on this as soon as possible. The estimated cost for the project is "not to exceed \$5,000" as per the proposal submitted. The board unanimously voted to approve the proposal and moved that Selectman Schaefer sign it as Chairman of the Marion Wastewater Committee.

The board also approved a request from the Buzzards Bay Project (BBP) to use the Town Hall Conference Room on Saturday, September 16 and Saturday, September 23 for training sessions with Conservation Commission (ConCom) members, contingent upon a \$50 fee to cover any "cleaning costs" as recommended by Selectman Schaefer.

At 7:35 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session to discuss pending personnel matters and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.



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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

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By Rebecca Fortin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectman was called to order on Monday, September 11 at 7:00 pm. Present for the meeting were Selectman Richard Cutler, Selectman Patricia Ryan, Town Administrator James Huntoon and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere. Chairman Naida Parker was not present for the meeting.

Town Administrator James Huntoon began the meeting with his report, continuing with his discussion from last week's topic of the Cell Tower By-Law. Mr. Huntoon explained that the federal court judge asked for a schedule for the by-law meetings, adding that the Cell Tower Committee has turned over a draft and that the judge was to decide on the proposal Wednesday.

The board first met with the members of the Millennium Committee, who came before the board to discuss the possibility of becoming a permanent committee, therefore becoming officially appointed by the town. The committee members explained that they did quite well this summer with their events, and added that they had \$3,800 in donations that they would like to roll over into next year for further celebrations. Selectman Cutler explained to them that although the committee was set up as a "one time thing," he suggested that the committee decide on another name, perhaps, the

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Selectman Ryan suggested that they set up a group, select a name, decide on the number of members appointed, and then present the plan to the board. Selectman Cutler advised them to include a budget plan and insurance necessities.

The next person that the board met with Fire Chief Scott Ashworth who came before them "looking for support" for the purchase of a fire truck. He explained that the current tanker for the town is quite old, and is deteriorating. He has put significant money into repairs for it, and simply does not think sinking more dollars into it is a prudent decision.

Chief Ashworth did research on such fire apparatus and discovered that the cost of a new one is priced at over \$400,000. He then went on to search for a used one and found a 12-year-old truck in Maryland selling for \$150,000. It has only 25,000 miles on it, holds 3,000 gallons of water, has a working pump on it, and is



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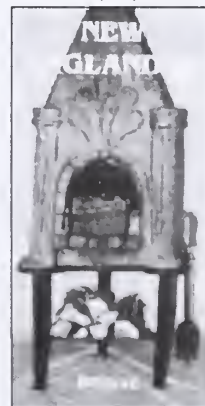
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capable of many functions. He added that the cost of just a tanker — minus the pump — was priced at \$250,000 and that was a 1998 figure. The truck would also fit an entire crew, eliminating the need for fire fighters to follow in their own vehicles.

This is important, as it is sometimes imperative to remove unnecessary vehicles from the scene of a fire. A team of four men was sent to Maryland to examine it, and the truck received rave reviews — a top-notch piece of equipment. He is confident that it would benefit the town.

Chief Ashworth expressed the importance of a truck of this size and magnitude because hydrants cover only 2 percent of the town; therefore, trucks must bring in any other water. With this truck and current tankers, there would be 6,000 gallons of water on hand. "With early notification, 6,000 gallons of water," Chief Ashworth said, that will probably "give you a house to move back into." He also said that he would expect to get "at least" 20 years use out of the truck.

Chief Ashworth expressed some urgency with his request because the Town needs to make a decision quite shortly. He is certain that the truck will not be available for purchase if the decision is put off until the October 23 Town Meeting. Therefore, he needs to contact and make a non-refundable \$5,000 down payment by the following day. The truck would even be delivered.

The Finance Committee (FinCom) was in attendance and after several questions and the viewing of photographs of the truck, they appeared to be in agreement. Selectman Cutler added that he would have felt "less comfortable" with the purchase of the truck if it were "coming out of the blue." He said that board has voted to support the purchase.

He proposed that an article be added for the Special Town Meeting. The FinCom would look to SEMASS to contribute one-third of the monies, as well as discuss the matter further.

Next on the agenda, the FinCom and Board of Assessors discussed several topics between them; the additional lottery aid, the timing for setting the tax rate, and the Chapter 70 funds. The two committees will tentatively meet on September 25 to discuss these matters in depth.

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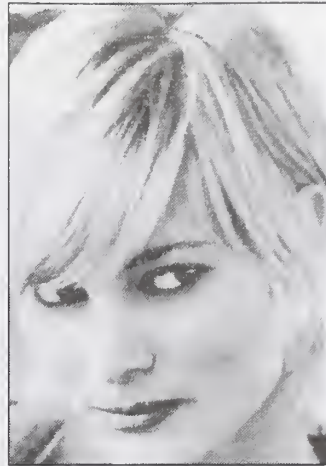
- Signed an Auctioneer License for the Rochester Women's Club, as well as a Loan Resolution for the Police Station/Communication Center.

- Received a letter from the Office of Veteran's Services regarding the Annual Veteran's Day Ceremony which will be held on Saturday, November 11, 2000 at 11:00 am in the Old Rochester Regional High School auditorium.

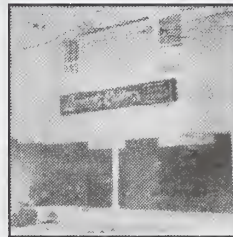
- Received an invitation for the Eagle Scout Award Ceremony to be held on September 26, 2000 at 7:00 pm at the Old Colony Vocational Technical High School.

- Received a letter from the Department of Housing & Community Development citing that the

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- Received notice from SEMASS that their payment to the town in accordance with MGL Chapter 16 is \$243,227.

- Received notice from the Town of Mattapoisett that the Mattapoisett River Valley Committee Meeting will be September 13, 2000 at 1:00 pm at the Fairhaven Board of Public Works Building.

- Received notice from the Town of Wareham Community Development Authority regarding funding for the Regional Housing Program.

Under New Business, Selectman Cutler states that it is important that the board review the towing companies and all town junk yards, for it was not done last year, and that it needs to be an annual outing. The board will discuss and choose a date to do so. The Planning Board will meet on September 19 at 7:00 pm at the Town Hall Conference Room to discuss cell towers.

The board unanimously agreed to adjourn at 8:40 pm, as there were no further matters to discuss.

Sports Shorts

By Kenneth J. Souza

Basketball Signups

The **Basketball Registration** for boys and girls in the seventh and eighth grades from Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester have been **rescheduled**. The signups will take place on **Monday, September 18** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School

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Aerobics Classes

The Mattapoisett Recreation Committee is pleased to announce **Aerobics Classes** will again be offered this fall. The 16-class (eight-week) sessions will be held every Tuesday and Thursday beginning **September 26** in the Old Hammondtown School Gym. Classes will begin at 6:30 pm and last for one hour. The cost of the classes is \$48 per person and they are open to Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester residents (Mattapoisett residents have preference). Pre-registration is required. Application forms are available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall or by calling **John Haley** at 758-4587.

Mattapoisett Tennis

The next meeting of the **Mattapoisett Community Tennis Association** will be held at the Lonsdale residence, 3 Winnatuxett Beach Road in Mattapoisett on **Monday, September 25** beginning at 3:00 pm. There will be croquet and badminton until 4:00 pm, a

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cookout until 5:00 pm, and then the organizational meeting. In the event of rain, the meeting only will be held at the Lonsdale residence at 5:00 pm. All persons wishing to become involved in the tennis association are welcome to attend. Please call Bob Brown at 758-6258 for directions.

Masonic Golf Classic

The Third Annual Masonic Charity Golf Classic presented by the Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM of Marion to benefit the Community Resource Network and Local Masonic Scholarships will take place on **Saturday, October 7, 2000** (rain or shine) at the Bay Pointe Country Club in Onset. Shotgun start will be at 12:30 pm with prizes and awards for longest drive, closest-to-pin, first, second and third place, along with various door prizes. Entry fee is \$90 per person and tee/hole sponsorship is \$100. Entry fee includes golf, cart, and Hilltop Steakhouse dinner (registration begins at 11:00 am). To register or for more information, please call **Bob Wing** in Marion at 748-0741 or **Mark Sherwin** in Buzzards Bay at 759-2035.

Little Harbor Women's Golf

On September 6, the Women's Golf Association at Little Harbor Country Club in Wareham played a Nassau Tournament. Winners of the front nine were:

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Gerrie Stadelmann and Olga Cartwright;

• Second Place - Sylvia Fish, Pat Jones, Joan
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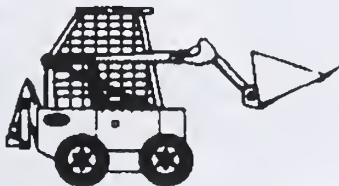
Over-all winning teams (five-way tie): Liz Ford,
Mary Ford, Irene McDevitt and Shirley Petite; Lee
Guerin, Mary Savignano, Joan Harrington and Phyllis
Condon; Arlene Pierce, Nancy McKenzie, Gerrie
Stadelmann and Olga Cartwright; Kay Ladd, Liliana
Reardon, Linda Pittella and Kathleen Sullivan; and
Judy Niemi, Ruth Shinney, Vi Santoro and Grace
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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Plumb Library, I wanted to thank the many volunteers and Friends of the Library who assisted us with the Friends' Annual "More-Than-Books" Sale. Despite the weather, this year's sale was a record-breaking success, and we are most appreciative of the hard work of many individuals and families. Special thanks to Lois Gacek for her unflagging energy in preparing all the material for the sale. Thanks also to Robin Rouseville, Jackie Demers, Alison Auld, Helen Blake, Catherine St. John, and Lois Gacek for their work throughout the day. Of course, we are very grateful to those who donated used books and other material. Proceeds from the sale are used to enhance library programs and services, and to increase the Friends Building Fund.

Sincerely,

Lucy Loomis, Library Director
Plumb Memorial Library, Rochester

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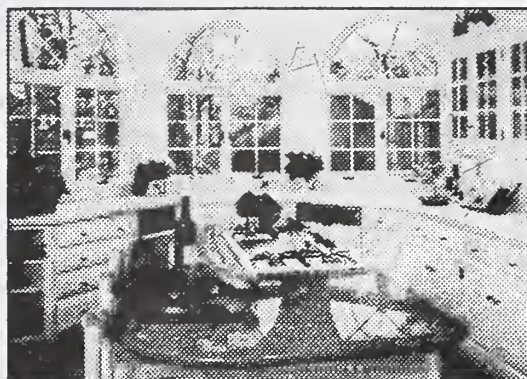
The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to be one of the 349 cities and towns in Massachusetts to be awarded funds from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. The local council is now asking for community organizations or individuals to apply for these funds as well as applications for PASS or ticket-subsidy program for school children.

Applications and guidelines may be picked up at the Mattapoisett Town Hall from the Selectmen's Office. They must be completed and returned no later than October 15. Applications may also be printed from the Massachusetts Cultural Council website at <http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.html>. Applications will be evaluated based on their artistic, humanistic, or scientific quality and benefit to the community. Funds will be allocated based on this evaluation and on the amount of funds awarded to the community by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For more information, please contact Gail Roberts, MCC Chairperson, at 758-9559, or at geroberts@mediaone.net.

Rochester Cultural Council

The Rochester Cultural Council is accepting applications until October 15 for support of community cultural projects and PASS funding, a ticket subsidy program for school-age children, as a result of an estimated \$3,000 grant from the Massachusetts Cultural

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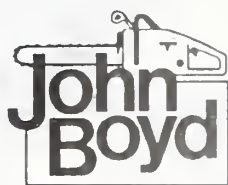
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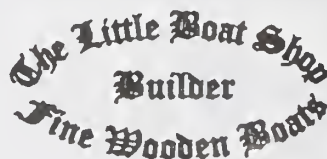
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Council.

The Massachusetts Cultural Council is a state agency that supports public programs in the arts, sciences, and humanities. This year it will distribute \$3.9 million to 335 local cultural councils statewide, which will accept applications for eligible projects taking place in 2001.

Individuals and organizations may apply for general support — projects such as workshops, lectures, exhibits, festivals, science education and artist projects — or for PASS funding to enable schools and youth groups to take students, pre-K through 12, to cultural performances outside of school. Grants are awarded after considering the benefit to the community, the qualifications of individuals and organizations involved, the planning process, the community interest and involvement, and the population segments served. Activities must take place in physically-accessible facilities.

Applications and detailed guidelines are available at the Rochester Town Hall, the Joseph H. Plumb Memorial Library, or online at www.massculturalcouncil.org. Completed forms must be delivered with a valid postmark by October 15 at the Rochester Town hall. For more information, please contact Chairman Kate Tarleton at 763-5816. Past projects have included Friends of the Joseph H. Plumb Library: printing and publication of the *Rochester Journal, Volume II*; Rochester Memorial School: tickets for various plays at the Zeiterion Theater (PASS Program); and Mr. John Root:

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Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club will sponsor a Baked Ham and Bean Supper followed by a Chinese Auction. Supper will be served from 6:00 to 7:00 pm on Saturday, September 23, with takeouts first. The club, located at 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion, will be open at 5:30 pm. Donation is \$7 per person. For more information or tickets, please call 748-2933.

The Marion Social Club's Cookbook is still available at these locations: The Bookstall in Marion, Bev Loves Books in Rochester, and Castle Books in Wareham. Cost is \$8 or call 748-0373 for more information.

Regionalization Study Committee

The Regionalization Study Committee of the Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester League of Women Voters will next meet at 9:15 am on Wednesday, September 20 at the home of Karen Kevelson, Bullivant Farm Road in Marion. The group will focus on planning scheduled interviews with superintendents of fully regionalized (K-12) school districts in the area.

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Marion Rummage Sale

The Volunteers At Sippican Elementary (VASE) is sponsoring a 2000 Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 23 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (with half price sale from 3:30 to 5:00 pm) at the Benjamin D. Cushing Post VFW on Mill Street (Route 6) in Marion. Admission charge is 50 cents. Items will include furniture, sporting goods, electrical items, toys, baby items, books, and luggage. Volunteers are needed to assist — please call 748-2866 or 748-9608. Set-up will be Monday through Friday, September 18 - 22, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm; and on the sale day from 8:45 am to 5:15 pm; with clean-up planned for Sunday, September 24 at 10:00 am. The group's Spring Rummage Sale will be held on May 19, 2001.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club kicks off its 2000-2001 season on Thursday, September 21 at the Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church. The annual September luncheon will be served at 11:30am and will be a pot luck. Hostesses for the luncheon are Jane Gowing and Rita Caires. The Tea Committee is made up of a number of members. Following the luncheon, Carolyn F. Bennett will play several piano selections. Afterwards, the group leaders will explain their groups. At this time you may sign up for a group(s) which interest you. These include: literature, fine arts, garden, bridge, bowling, great decisions, and scholarship.

Any woman interested in joining is invited to attend any monthly meeting as a guest. They meet the third Thursday of the month. Please contact Libby at 758-9410 or Pat at 758-4577 for more information.

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- Monday, September 18 - Springfield Fair, leaving Town Hall at 8:00 am (please be there by 7:45 am). Cost is \$12 at the door and tickets can be purchased at Stop & Shop for \$10. Reservations (763-8723) are a must;
- Wednesday, September 19 - Council on Aging Meeting at 9:00 am in Town Hall;
- Thursday, September 21 - Crafts at the Senior Center, 9:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Saturday, September 23 - SERVE New England Pick Up at the Town Hall, 10:00 am to 12:00 noon;
- Monday, September 25 - *Shopping Day Changed* due to Walk In Hopkinton State Park on Wednesday, September 27 — Shaws, K-Mart, Bank and CVS at 8:30 am;
- Tuesday, September 26 - AARP will meet at Town Hall at 1:00 pm;
- Tuesday, September 26 - Quilting by Jan Bettencourt at Senior Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. All (seniors and non-seniors) are invited. Please call Jan at 763-3733 for more information;
- Wednesday, September 27 - Grievance Group will be meeting at the Congregational Church Vestry, 1:30 to 2:30 pm;
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Young people who want to meet the state requirements for those under 16 operating a power boat alone, those who wish to qualify for the discounts offered by some insurance companies to those who have successfully completed a basic safe boating course, new boaters and those who wish to refresh their skills are welcomed.

Registration will be held from 7:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, September 27 at Sippican, Inc. and the classes will begin at 7:00 pm on October 4 and continue on Wednesdays through November. For more information, please contact Brian Dunn at 748-6607 or Renelle LeBlanc at 743-0723.

Fairhaven Family Concert

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Proceeds from the ticket sales will be contributed to the Rotary Club Scholarship Fund for area students as well as community services such as the building of playgrounds, the purchasing of wheelchairs, and the like. For tickets or more information, please call Len Monopoli at 992-1960 or 996-2749.

FORM Meetings

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meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 3. All parents of junior and senior high school students are encouraged to attend these meetings.

On the agenda will be discussion of mandatory meetings for all parents of junior and senior high music students to explain the requirements and responsibilities of the students' participation in each program. The junior high meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, and the senior high meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 21. There will also be a discussion of the annual special gathering known as Suites and Sweets, which showcases the musical talent from the junior and senior high schools, to be held on October 12 at 7:00 pm. Refreshments will be served and more information will be provided at a later date.

Woman's Club Auction

The Rochester Woman's Club will be holding their Annual Auction on Saturday, September 23. Viewing is from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and the auction will begin at 6:30 pm. The Auctioneer for this event will be Joe Thompson (License #129). Donations will be accepted, please call 763-4965 or 763-3337 for pick-up service. Refreshments will be available. The club is located on Route 105 (Marion Road) in Rochester.

The Rochester Woman's Club's Fall Plant Sale will also be held on Saturday, September 23 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at the clubhouse on Route 105. Remaining plants will be auctioned off later that evening.

Swing Party in Marion

On Saturday, September 16 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm, the Silvershell Beach Playground Committee will be having a Swing Party and Silent Auction to raise money for a new playground at Silvershell Beach in Marion.

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Maconchu Club

The first Maconchu Club meeting of the season will be a Pot Luck Supper on Saturday, September 16 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall. Please bring either a main dish, vegetable, or salad for eight people. Dessert and beverage will be provided and remember your place settings! The program will be a few "informal brief talks" by some of the members who have been on interesting trips this past summer and would like to share them with the group. Remember: membership to the Maconchu Club is open to anyone who is interested.

Plumb Memorial Library

Bulb Fundraiser

The Friends of the Plumb Library have announced their Spring Bulb Fundraiser. Purchase your bulbs through the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library! Half the proceeds from the sale of the bulbs will come back to the Friends. Proceeds are then used to fund special programs and services in the library. The deadline for placing bulb orders is Thursday, September 14, 2000. Pick up bulb order forms and ordering instructions at the Plumb Library or the Town Hall, both located on the town common off Route 105 in Rochester. Bulbs can be picked up at the library in early October for fall planting. For more information, please call 763-8600.

Expanded Hours

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Marion Health Reminder

The Marion Board of Health Town Nurse would like to remind residents that Lyme disease is prevalent in our area. This is just to remind people that there are ways you can help yourself avoid this disease. The disease is transmitted to humans from infected deer ticks. There are ways to reduce your risk of being exposed to the disease carrying ticks:

- Clear brush and tall grass from around your house;
- Wear light-colored, long sleeves and long pants when outside. The light colors allow you to see the tick more easily. Tuck your pant legs into your socks so there are no gaps around the ankles;
- Use insect repellent on clothing and any exposed skin;
- Inspect your body regularly.

Symptoms that may mark the early stages of Lyme disease are: fatigue, chills and fever, headache, muscle and joint pain, and swollen lymph nodes. Also, a characteristic bull's eye rash appearing 3 to 30 days after being infected may be present, however, not everyone will have all of these symptoms. If you have any of these symptoms, please consult a physician. Patients treated early recover rapidly and completely.

For more information about Lyme Disease, please check the World Wide Web at <http://www.acponline.org/lyme/patient>.

Korean War Service

There will be a "Salute to Korean Veterans" on Friday, September 15 at 4:00 pm at Faneuil Hall in Boston. It will be open to the public. All Korean veterans in attendance will be presented with a new pin at this time. There will be free bus transportation to Boston from New Bedford. Please call 997-8447 to make a reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. The group will assemble at City Hall at 1:00 pm.

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Chicken Pie Supper

There will be a Chicken Pie Supper, sponsored by the United Methodist Women of the Acushnet-Wesley United Methodist Church, 67 Main Street, in Acushnet. This will be held at the church on Saturday, September 30 at 5:30 pm. Cost is \$6.99 for Adults and \$3.50 for children 12 and under. The menu will include homemade chicken pie, mashed potatoes and gravy, two vegetables, rolls and butter, beverage and dessert. For tickets or more information, please call Sandy Coyle at 995-1668.

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Thanks to the energy of Lynne Parks Kuhl, a full range of art classes for children has been created. Lynne, a winner of the 1984 Butterfield Scholarship at the Marion Art Center, is a graduate of the the Maryland Institute of Art. She has taught children's art classes in Europe and most recently taught two sold-out classes this past summer at the MAC. This far, Art for Three- and Four-Year-Olds will be offered on Monday, 10:00 to 11:00 am. Due to demand, this class will be offered on Thursday at the same time. There will be lots of painting, printing,



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collage, and sculpture. Lisa Baltz will teach the Thursday classes. Lisa is a graduate of Wesleyan University and has a Masters Degree in Art and Literature. She taught elementary art in Charleston, SC for five years and was nominated "Teacher of the Year" in 1997. There are a few places left in these classes.

"Seasonal Studio Crafts" for children ages three to five will be offered on Friday, 9:00 to 10:00 am and will focus on hand-on process-oriented activities like leaf prints, harvest wreaths, glitter globes, and more. The class meets every other week with Glenna Sanford instructing. Glenna is a faculty member at Bristol Community College. She is co-author with Susan Kennedy Branagan of a guide to creating original gifts. This class will be offered in the afternoons as well from 1:00 to 2:00 pm with Ms. Branagan instructing the afternoon group on alternate Fridays beginning September 29. Susan is part-owner, lead floral designer and craft coordinator of Bittersweet of Mattapoisett. Susan's experience includes extensive custom work for clients throughout New England. There will be five classes in all. Parents may choose morning or afternoon, depending on their schedule.

Arts and Crafts Classes will be offered on Saturday morning, 9:45 to 10:45 am for Grades 1 to 3 with Elise Cooke instructing. Elise has been teaching at ArtCamp for over ten years and is OCCS teacher certified. She is completing her degrees in Early Childhood Education and Psychology at Bridgewater State College. She taught at the Magical Years Preschool in Mansfield for the past two years.

Drawing and Painting for Grades 4 to 6 will be offered on Saturday, 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm with Ethan Lima instructing. Mr. Lima is a graduate of Maryland Institute of Art and is currently employed as art teacher at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School. He taught at the Marion Art Center last spring and summer and looks forward to another fine group of artists this fall.

Young People's Theater classes are offered on Wednesday, with Michele Kelley instructing. Michele has been teaching in the Norton School System for over 15 years and is currently a third grade teacher at the Minot Forest School in Wareham. This is her fifth year teaching at the MAC. Grades 1 to 3 will meet from 3:30 to 4:30 pm

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Elise Cooke will also teach a Theater Arts course on Saturday for ages four to six from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. Students will learn through games and other activities the basics of stage presence, memory techniques, and movement.

Dance Classes for children aged three and up are offered on Thursday with instructors from the Sherry Gold Studio. Ballet, tap, jazz, and movement in a fun, upbeat atmosphere make this a popular activity.

Private lessons in piano and voice will be offered

again with Charlene Maker and Kymberly Ashley instructing. These lessons are by appointment. Please call the Marion Art Center for information or pre-registration at 748-1266. You can also check out the website at www.marionartcenter.org.

Members Show

The Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center is now on display. The show will run through September 27. The galleries of the Marion Art Center are open to the public Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

The Exhibition Committee is now reviewing work for 2001. Those wishing to be considered for a show (individual or group) next year should assemble a body of work, send in slides or bring in six original pieces to their next meeting on Monday, September 25 at 3:00 pm. Or send submissions to: Marion Art Center, P.O. Box 602, Marion, MA 02738. The Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

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Parenting Series in Mattapoisett

A four-session series titled *Exploring Positive Guidance in Early Childhood* will be offered through Old Rochester's Community Partnerships for Children beginning Monday, September 18. Back by popular request, Jeanine Fitzgerald, Behavior Specialist, will lead the sessions to be held at the YMCA Youth and Family Center in Mattapoisett from 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

Jeanine describes the first session, *Dancing With Porcupines*, as follows: "Children are not things to be molded, but people to be unfolded," as the saying goes. This session will explore the unique pattern of influences upon a child's behaviors, with particular detail to the individual nurturance of styles, the inherited temperament, and the 'dance of interaction' between child and adult. This workshop is uplifting, empowering and fun, as described by previous participants."

The other sessions include *Act Your Age!* on Monday, September 25, *Sticks and Stones* on Monday, October 2, and *Beyond Bossing, Begging and Bribing* on Wednesday, October 11.

Pre-registration is required both for the series and for child care. A registration fee of \$8 per person will be collected on September 18. Child care is free-of-charge. Registration is limited and on a first-come, first served basis. For more information or to register, please call 748-1863.

This series is funded in part by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Education. This material does not necessarily reflect the views or policies of the Massachusetts Department of Education or the federal government.

VFW Ham and Bean Supper

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) in Marion announces a Ham and

Bean Supper and Penny Sale (Silent Auction) on Saturday, September 30 at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion beginning at 7:00 pm. The menu will feature pineapple glazed baked ham, three kinds of home-baked beans, cole slaw, five kinds of bread and rolls, butter, coffee and desserts. Donation is \$6 per person. For more information and tickets, please call: Gerald Barrows Sr. in Wareham (295-2848); Gardner McWilliams in Wareham (295-9558); John Robarge in Wareham (295-9107); Richard Ziemba in West Wareham (295-7766); Warren Washburn in Marion (748-0791); or Manny Barboza Jr. in Middleboro (947-8799).

Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award

The Trustees of the Mattapoisett Public Library will again present the Philip Zeimetz Award to an individual for outstanding volunteer service that directly benefits the citizens of Mattapoisett. Individuals or organizations are invited to submit nominations for the award. The one-page nomination should be submitted in writing and should give the reasons why you think the nominee should be given the award. Nominations should be sent by September 30 to: Philip Zeimetz Volunteer Award, P.O. Box 475, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Any questions can be directed to Betty Theriault, Trustee Chairman, at 758-2904.

Pig Roast in Rochester

The Rochester Land Trust's Fourth Annual Pig Roast will be held on Saturday, September 16 at 3:00 pm at the Town Green in Rochester Center. As always, there will be good food, excellent music, and great conversation plus the well-known raffle and auction. Music will be provided by Rochester's own Woodchoppers and The Relics. Tickets are available at the Plumb Memorial Library and Lloyd's Market. Adult tickets are \$15 each and children under 12 are \$9. Tickets go quickly (they only sell 200 each year), so be sure to get yours soon!

This year the Rochester Land Trust was fortunate to have donated to them two lovely, original watercolors by Dartmouth artist Norman Fortier. One painting is of the water pump at the center of Rochester, the other is the Rochester Town Hall. They both will be raffled off at the Pig Roast. The water pump tickets are \$5 each and the Town Hall tickets are \$10 each. Only 100 tickets for each painting will be sold and the winner need not be present to win.

The Rochester Land Trust (RLT) is also looking for more donations for the raffle and auction. Anyone with something to donate or needing tickets for either the Pig Roast or the watercolor raffle, please contact Lynnea Walker at 763-9049 or 763-3385.

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The Evening School, begun in the Fall of 1999, will offer the following courses:

- MONDAY - An Oral Family History; Intro to Basketry; Intro to Windows/MS Word; Windows/MS Word for Seniors; Cooking Around the World; Reading and Writing with Meaning for Adults; Intermediate Spanish; Exploring the Internet; Counted Cross Stitch; Financial Seminars; Parenting Workshops; Grief Counseling; Creative Memories Photo Scrapbooking.

- WEDNESDAY - Intro to Windows/MS Word; Stained Glass; Intermediate Windows/MS Word; Excel for Beginners; Hand Quilting; Basics of Sign Language; Art Exploration; Astrology for Beginners; Spanish for Work and Travel; Chinese Wok Cooking; Knitting and Crocheting; Real Estate Seminars; Parenting Seminars.

All courses are open to local residents. The Fall 2000 session will run Monday and Wednesday evenings from October 2 to November 29 at Fairhaven High School. For more information, please call Heather Albritton, Director of the Evening School, at 979-4051, x. 205.

Midd-Town Twirlers

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square Dance Club will hold a Welcome Back Dance on September 16 at 8:00 pm at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will call with guest cuers and the level is mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 998-1860.

SouthCoast Music Foundation

The SouthCoast Music Foundation was established in 1991 as a 501-C3 non-profit organization. It evolved from many years of professional work by Richard W. Mitchell, president and co-founder of the organization.

In 1991, Mr. Mitchell, a guidance counselor at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School with ten years' experience at the school, voluntarily established

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a Peer Leadership Program at Old Colony. The success of this program encouraged Mr. Mitchell to collaborate with the school's Health Coordinator and other school groups in sponsoring a variety of substance-free student activities. Many of these activities have had a music performance component.

Although not specifically trained in music therapy, Mr. Mitchell acknowledges the great therapeutic value of music performance. In particular, he cites significant social-emotional gains by students involved in musical productions at Old Colony (i.e. Talent Show, Lock-In, and Field Day). A number of these students, he notes, have never been involved in extra-curricular activities.

Aiming to build upon these successes, Mr. Mitchell and several associates created the SouthCoast Music Foundation. Its Mission Statement is as follows:

The SouthCoast Music Foundation is established as a partnership of diverse community members. Our purpose is to develop and support a music learning/performance center. The Center will function as both a high school and community center. Its goal is to offer challenging academics in a creative environment, built around the themes of music, community service, and entrepreneurship.

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3. Ned's Point Road will be closed from Holly Lane to the water. Any person needing to get to the Mattapoisett Boat Yard must park elsewhere and walk to the boat yard.

III. Wharf

1. Access to the wharf will be limited to emergency personnel and vehicle hauling boat trailers. No other vehicles will be allowed on the wharf.

4-8 Hours Prior to Storm

IV. Emergency Evacuation

Residents living in flood-prone areas are advised to evacuate before flooding occurs. Once these areas become flooded, telephone lines may be down and there may be a delay in emergency response service. The following areas are known to flood severely: Crescent Beach, Leisure Shores, Mattapoisett Neck at Town Landing, Molly's Cove, Harbor Beach, Brandt Island, Pico Beach, The Cedars, and lower Aucot Road.

The Police Department will notify residents to evacuate 4 to 8 hours prior to the storm. Residents are urged to comply with the Police Department's evacuation warning.

V. Shelters

Emergency shelters will be set up at Old Rochester Regional High School and the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The Town Nurse will be on duty for anyone requiring medical attention. Any person taking prescription drugs must be certain to bring all medications to shelter.

2-4 Hours Prior to Storm

VI. Water Department

The following areas will be isolated and will NOT have water for drinking or fire protection: 1. Mattapoisett Neck south of Town Landing; 2. Harbor Beach; 3. Prospect Road, from Pine Island south through Crescent Beach, Point Connett, Cove Street, and Nye's Cove; 4. Pico Beach; 5. Pease's Point, from Third Street south.

During Storm

VII. Wharf

No one will be allowed ANYWHERE on the wharf.

VIII. Roads

All roads that are prone to flooding will be CLOSED for the duration of the storm.

After Storm

Areas where destruction and flooding have occurred will be CLOSED to ALL traffic except emergency personnel. Property owners and residents of these areas may obtain passes to access their property. Passes will be available at Town Hall.

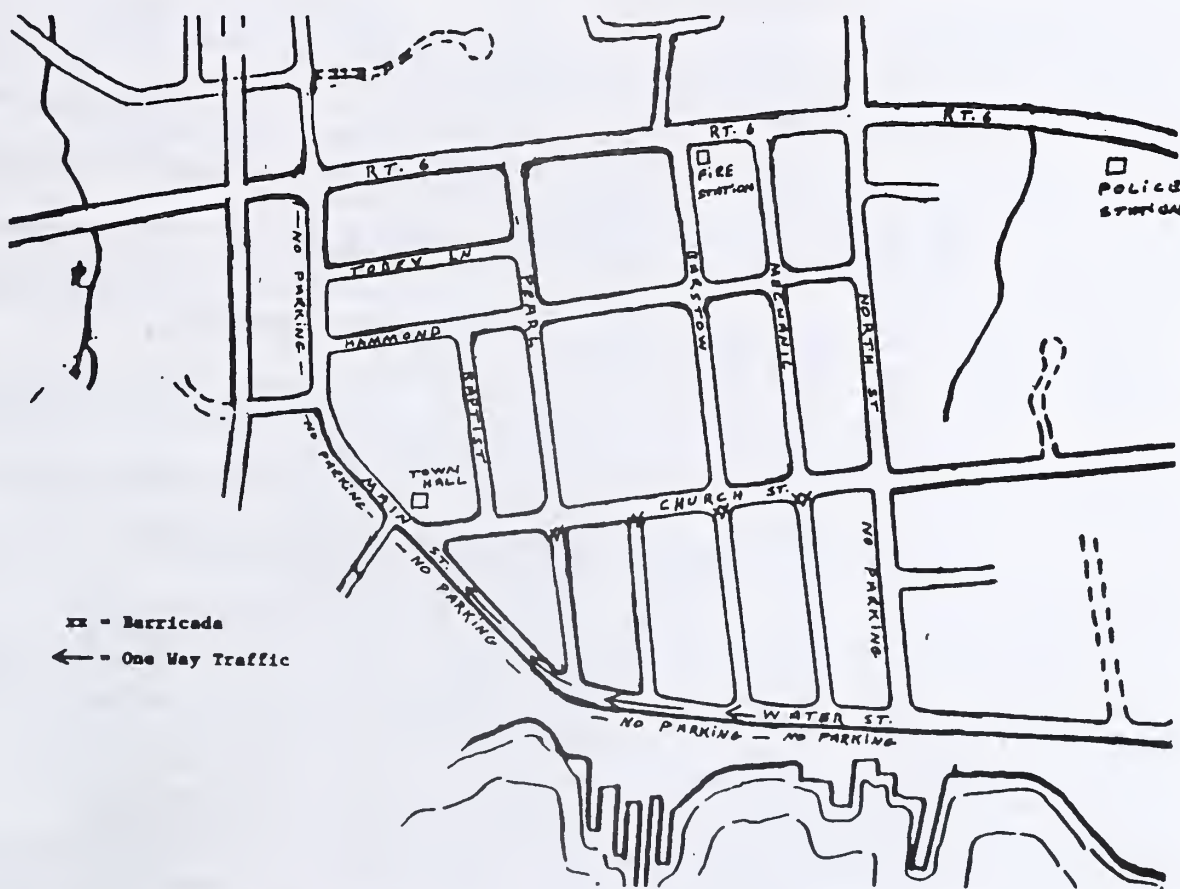
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Mattapoisett Storm Procedures

The following persons should be contacted if you have further questions or concerns relating to:

- General Hurricane Preparedness - William Simpson, Civil Defense Director: 758-2995 or 758-4100;
- Buildings and Grounds - Andrew Bobola, Building Inspector: 758-4116;
- Boats and Moorings - Steve Mach, Harbormaster: 758-4191;
- Fire Protection - Ronald Scott, Fire Chief: 758-4150;
- Police/Ambulance - James Moran, Police Chief: 758-4141;
- Shelters - Linda East-Boyd, Town Nurse: 758-4118;
- Generator Information - Andrew Bobola, Building Inspector: 758-4116;
- Water/Sewer - William Nicholson, Water/Sewer Superintendent: 758-4161;
- Road Closures - Wesley Bowman, Highway Surveyor: 758-4181;
- Trees - Raymond Briggs, Tree Warden: 758-6028 or 758-4100;
- All other information - Selectmen's Office: 758-4100

Traffic Pattern Map for use in the Event of a Hurricane



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MOVIE REVIEW

Reality Check

BY ROB GONSALVES

<http://robsreviews.cjb.net>

Nurse Betty. Starring Renée Zellweger and Morgan Freeman. Directed by Neil LaBute. Running time: 112 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Flagship Cinema and General Cinema 12 in New Bedford.

Every so often, usually at the end of a long dry spell, a movie comes along that cuts through the garbage and reminds you what movies are for. *Pulp Fiction* was one of those films that stated loud and clear, "This is what you want, you just didn't know it until now"; *L.A. Confidential* was another, and now there is *Nurse Betty* — a characteristically deceptive name for a movie of such surprising depth. It left me more than a little rattled; with a director like Neil LaBute (*In the Company of Men*, *Your Friends & Neighbors*) and a cast including Renée Zellweger, Morgan Freeman and Chris Rock, I expected to be amused. I didn't expect to be *moved*.

Zellweger stars as Betty Sizemore, a Kansas waitress married to a loutish car salesman named Del (LaBute regular Aaron Eckhart). The first reel or so is like the expected LaBute film in miniature: Del is thoroughly contemptible — he cheats on Betty and forgets her birthday (he absently eats the birthday eucapake given to her at work) — and he gets a swift comeuppance when he runs afoul of two hit-men, Charlie (Morgan Freeman) and Wesley (Chris Rock), who accompany him to his house looking for some hidden drugs. Unbeknownst to everyone, Betty is also in the house, watching her favorite soap opera *A Reason to Love* at low volume. She eavesdrops on the men's business meeting long enough to see Del dispatched in a particularly gruesome way not seen much in movies outside of Westerns.

The entire sweetly optimistic movie grows out of the shock and horror of Del's murder, and Betty's reaction to it. Betty can't process it; somewhere in her mind, she puts a wall up against what she's seen, and is compelled to go to Los Angeles to find Dr. David Revell, a dashing doctor on *A Reason to Love*. Revell is played by a hack actor named George, who in turn is played by the much more skillful Greg Kinnear. Like the Robin Williams character in *The Fisher King*, Betty's fantasy is *literally* escapist, a flight from ugly reality, and she latches onto the blank Dr. Revell as the embodiment of true love and happiness.



Meanwhile, Charlie and Wesley hit the road in pursuit of Betty, and Charlie develops his own fantasy image of Betty — her image draws him out of cynicism and makes this seasoned assassin believe that innocence is actually still possible.

It would be a mistake to think that LaBute wants us to laugh at Betty or Charlie for their delusions. This is the first movie he's directed from a script he didn't write (John C. Richards and James Flamberg did the screenplay, a prizewinner at Cannes), and it suggests a new direction for LaBute — not sell-out, exactly, but generosity of spirit. *Nurse Betty* has an undertone of sadness and trauma even in the cheeriest of moments; we don't want Betty to snap out of her fugue state and remember everything, and when the actor George brings Betty to the set of *A Reason to Love* and asks her to act with the cast — thinking that she's an ambitious actress with a great gift for improv — Renée Zellweger's performance, which up till then had been soulfully touching, comes close to heartbreak.

LaBute treats his cast gently (except maybe for Eckhart, who's still paying for the creep he played in *Company*); he gets an atypical turn out of Chris Rock, not remotely his usual hyperactive self here — I don't think he smiles once. Freeman, too, puts across Charlie's increasingly giddy attraction to Betty, sharing an imaginary dance with her at the Grand Canyon; left to his own devices, the old LaBute would never have allowed himself such a ... well, *romantic* moment. I read *Nurse Betty* as LaBute's movement from theater (which his previous two movies essentially are: filmed plays) to *movies* — the escapist spell they can cast on us. Without an ounce of cleverness or hipness, the film quietly speaks volumes about why we go to movies, and then proves it.

FLAGSHIP CINEMA 12

500 Kings Highway, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Hotline: 985-3000

Friday (Sept. 15) - Thursday (Sept. 21)

Nurse Betty (R) — 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 9:50

Bait (R) — 1:35, 4:05, 7:05, 9:30

The Cell (R) — 1:45, 4:25, 6:50, 9:25

Bring It On (R) — 1:00, 2:55, 4:55, 7:15, 9:15

Scary Movie (R) — 1:20, 3:10, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05

Rocky Horror Picture Show (R) —

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Dinosaur (PG) — 1:15, 3:15, 5:10

Gone in 60 Seconds (PG-13) — 6:55, 9:20

Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35

The Watcher (R) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG-13) — 1:05, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10

Way of the Gun (R) — 9:40

What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 9:55

The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:25, 4:15

Hollow Man (R) — 7:25, 9:45

Highlander: Endgame (R) — 1:00, 2:55, 4:50, 7:15, 9:15

GENERAL CINEMA 12

Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141

Friday (Sept. 15) - Thursday (Sept. 21)

The Perfect Storm (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:50, 6:40, 9:20

The Replacements (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:40, 6:20, 8:50

What Lies Beneath (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

Way of the Gun (R) — 6:30, 9:00

The Crew (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:00

The Watcher (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 7:00, 9:10

Nutty Professor 2: The Klumps (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:20

Space Cowboys (PG-13) — 1:10, 3:40

The Art of War (R) — 6:40, 9:00

Bait (R) — 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

Nurse Betty (R) — 1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:20

Highlander: Endgame (PG-13) — 7:10, 9:20

Scary Movie (R) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00

Bring It On (PG-13) — 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

The Cell (R) — 1:30, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50

community support for the endeavor. Ongoing support has been provided by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School (sound equipment and rehearsal space), the Mattapoisett Congregational Church (rehearsal space), and the Mayflower Masonic Lodge (soda and juice).

The organization has also received grants from the Community Building Mini-Grants Program and from the Plymouth County District Attorney. In addition, the group has assisted the Mattapoisett Police Officers' Association with their fund-raising efforts for construction of a skate park.

Because the ultimate objective of the SouthCoast Music Foundation is to develop and support an alternative high school program, discussions have been opened with school leaders at both Old Colony and the Old Rochester Regional School District.

Hunter Education in Rochester

The Massachusetts Environmental Police Hunter Education Bureau is conducting a Basic Hunter Education course at the Sippican Rod and Gun Club, 215 Dexter Lane in Rochester, on September 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, and 29 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Successful completion of this course fulfills the requirements established by Massachusetts General Laws to make application for a Class A or Class B License to Carry Firearms, or a Firearms Identification Card.



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Regional Lunch Menus

■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY and FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday, September 18 – Chicken nuggets, ham sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, September 19 – Beef taco, turkey sandwich, rice, lettuce and tomato, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, September 20 – French toast sticks, bologna sandwich, sausage patty on a bun, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, September 21 – Hot dog on a roll, ham sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, September 22 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, macaroni salad, fresh fruit, milk.

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, September 18 – Beef stew with vegetables, boiled potatoes, French roll, fruit in light syrup.

Tuesday, September 19 – Vegetable soup, hot dog with mustard, hot dog roll, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit.

Wednesday, September 20 – Turkey fricassee, whipped potato with herbs, peas, oatmeal roll, pudding, fresh fruit.

Thursday, September 21 – Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, French cut green beans, whole wheat bread, lemon square, graham wafer.

Friday, September 22 – Chicken leg Polynesian, whipped sweet potatoes, Oriental blend vegetables, multi-grain roll, fruit in light syrup.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 18 – Steak'Um or pepperoni calzone, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 19 – Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese sub/pocket, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 20 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet sandwich, tossed

salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch, snacks available at recess).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, September 18 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, Steak'Um and cheese sub, seasoned rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple or peaches.

Tuesday, September 19 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, hot ham and cheese, scrambled egg with cinnamon bun, Ore Ida Smiles potatoes, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Wednesday, September 20 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib sub, tossed salad, carrot sticks, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, September 21 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, chicken salad sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Friday, September 22 – Cheese macaroni twists, chicken patty dub, tuna salad sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, green beans, chilled pears, ice cream sundae cup.

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 18 – Baked lasagna with garlic bread, broccoli and cheese quiche, linguica dog on a roll, potato wedges, baked beans, tossed salad, chilled pears, chocolate whip with topping.

Tuesday, September 19 – Taco boat with all the fixings, grilled chicken dub, hot dog on a roll, chili with nachips, Spanish rice, corn niblets, chilled peaches, watermelon jello with topping.

Wednesday, September 20 – Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, Italian grinder, chicken salad pocket, seasoned shoestring fries, tossed salad, chilled apricots, apple crisp with topping.

Thursday, September 21 – Cheese ravioli with sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, vegetable wrap with grated mozzarella, double grilled cheese, potato puffs, green beans, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Friday, September 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:00 a.m. (no lunch served).

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL – FAIRHAVEN

Monday, September 18 – Chicken nuggets with sauces, chicken chow mein noodles, Steak'Um and cheese sub, seasoned rice, Oriental vegetables, chilled pineapple or peaches.

Tuesday, September 19 – Cheese pizza, Italian spice pizza, hot ham and cheese, scrambled egg with cinnamon bun, Ore Ida Smiles potatoes, chilled peaches, apple crisp with topping.

Wednesday, September 20 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, grilled cheese sandwich, mac rib sub, tossed salad, carrot sticks, chilled pears, cherry jello with topping.

Thursday, September 21 – Cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, chicken salad sub, Steak'Um and cheese sub, shoestring fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, gingerbread with topping.

Friday, September 22 – Cheese macaroni twists, chicken patty dub, tuna salad sub, hamburger/cheeseburger, potato wedges, green beans, chilled pears, ice cream sundae cup.

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, September 18 – Steak'Um or pepperoni calzone, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 19 – Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese sub/pocket, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 20 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch, snacks available at recess).

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, September 18 – Steak'Um and cheese, potato chips, peas, fruit, chocolate chip cookie.

Tuesday, September 19 – Turkey salad roll, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, September 20 – Orange juice, soft taco, tortilla chips, salsa, green beans, jello.

Thursday, September 21 – Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, sliced peaches.

Friday, September 22 – Juice, pepperoni pizza, tuna roll, oven fries, salad, fruit, dessert.

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL – MATTAPOISETT

Monday, September 18 – Steak'Um or pepperoni calzone, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 19 – Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese sub/pocket, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 20 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch, snacks available at recess).

■ ORR JUNIOR and SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, September 18 – Soup, stuffed shells, pepperoni calzone, chicken fritters, garlic bread, broccoli, pudding, juice or milk.

Tuesday, September 19 – Soup, spicy chicken, pastrami with cheese, bacon cheeseburger, potato wedge, pickle, fruit, juice or milk.

Wednesday, September 20 – Soup, beef lasagna, chicken fillet, hot dog, garlic bread, green beans, pudding, juice or milk.

Thursday, September 21 – Soup, teriyaki roll-up, rib-a-que, chicken salad pocket, nacho cheese sauce, salsa, fruit, juice or milk.

Friday, September 22 – HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk served.

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, September 18 – Steak'Um or pepperoni calzone, soup, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, September 19 – Chicken patty on a roll, ham and cheese sub/pocket, lettuce, tomato, oven fries, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, September 20 – Beef ravioli, garlic bread, chicken fillet sandwich, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, September 21 – Stuffed crust cheese pizza, tossed salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, September 22 – EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch, snacks available at recess).

Students must attend every session and the facility is handicap-accessible. Adults, as well as younger men and women, are encouraged to attend. A Massachusetts Hunter Education Certificate is provided to course graduates 15 years or older. Students, ages 10 to 14, may participate and receive a "Letter of Completion" to meet out-of-state licensing requirements. Parental permission is required of all students under 18 years of age.

Each year volunteer instructors and Massachusetts Environmental Police Officers hold over 100 hunter education courses throughout the state. The certificate of completion allows young men and women between 15 and 17 years old to hunt alone on their first Massachusetts hunting license. This certificate is also necessary for either adults or minors to purchase a hunting license in all U.S. states, Canada, and Mexico. For more information on courses, please write: Hunter Education, P.O. Box 408, Westminister, MA 01473-0408, or call the bureau office at (508) 792-7434.

Elizabeth Taber Library

The Autumn Storytime for children between the ages of three and five begins the first week of October in the Children's Room at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. Children are invited to enjoy stories, fingerplays, and crafts on Monday mornings at 10:15 am or Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 pm. Autumn Storytime begins October 2 and continues through December 12. Monday morning storytime will require pre-registration which is now taking place. Tuesday afternoon storytime is a drop-in program, no sign-up is required.

Tales for Twos, a seven-week series of storytimes for children between the ages of 2 and 3 years, 3 months will begin October 4 at the Elizabeth Taber Library in Marion. The half-hour of stories, fingerplays and crafts will take place on Wednesday mornings at 10:15 am. Children must be two years old by September 30 to attend and must be accompanied by an enthusiastic adult companion. Pre-registration is required and sign-up is now taking place.

Drop-in crafts for children of all ages will be available at the Elizabeth Taber Library in the Children's







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Fallen Celluloid Hero

BY KENNETH J. SOUZA
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The lights have dimmed for good at Cinema 140 on Hathaway Road in New Bedford, an independent movie theater which has been as much a part of the SouthCoast landscape for the past 30 years as the Whaling Museum and Buttonwood Park.

Like so many independent or "art house" theaters across the country that are gradually being pushed aside in favor of staggering multiplexes with stadium seating, Dolby Digital and surround sound, and everything short of seats which vibrate in tandem with the film's special effects, the six-screen intimate theater complex couldn't compete anymore with the big-name, first-run chains nearby which basically program whatever the big studios tell them will sell.

Without Cinema 140 as an alternative to the big-bang, shoot-em-up "blockbusters" which have become all-too-common of late, we'll now have to travel to Providence, Boston, or Cape Cod to see any film which cost less than \$50 million to produce and didn't require extensive Computer-Generated Effects. In other words, forget popping in to see the latest Woody Allen offering on a Sunday afternoon ... forget the sheer joy of catching deep, personal and acclaimed films like *Gods and Monsters* or *Elizabeth* or anything adapted from a Shakespeare play within a ten-minute drive ... and forget any foreign film which doesn't have immediate marquee value or a supporting role from Michael Caine.

Oh, sure, we'll still have immediate access to drivel like *Mission: Impossible 2* and anything starring Julia Roberts — but we'll be cut off from the refreshing pipeline of films that are decidedly *different*. And that's a real shame.

Granted, I enjoy a good summer popcorn movie now and then — and I don't necessarily begrudge the existing multiplexes for serving a purpose as well. I've even *enjoyed* a few of this summer's rare gems from Hollywood



which raked in big bucks on their opening weekend (*The X-Men* immediately comes to mind). But Cinema 140 remained a source of balance to other local movie fare ... kind of like that helping of rice or mashed potatoes to complement the steak. It also was an ideal outlet for smaller films which didn't have the major promotional backing of Burger King or McDonald's to help sell tickets.

But I guess it's just a sign of the times. The movie *business* has morphed from a once-vital art form into an industry obsessed with the bottom line and opening-weekend box-office receipts. As such, it is becoming increasingly difficult for a smaller complex like 140 to make ends meet, especially given their need to sustain six screens of product (unlike the moderately successful single-screen art houses in Providence, RI).

On a personal note, it's also a sad day given that the staff at Cinema 140 — and, in particular, Manager Terri Cabral — have maintained a great rap-

port with us here at *The Wanderer* for the past nine years and we've, in turn, always tried to promote them and their films equally with those playing at the North Dartmouth Mall and Flagship Cinemas. I know I speak for our resident movie critic, Rob Gonsalves, when I say we've made a concerted effort to review *both* the latest blockbusters and newest independent offerings; and I deeply appreciate Terri's commitment to us and movie fans throughout the SouthCoast area over the years.

There's talk that Cinema 140 might be purchased and turned into a combination pub/restaurant and second-run or "art house" theater ... and I hope something along these lines does indeed come to pass. The SouthCoast area needs and deserves a viable showcase for films that would otherwise fall through the cracks or be doomed to direct-to-video release. For over three decades, Cinema 140 has filled the void nicely — and now that the six screens at the New Bedford facility have been darkened, the void remains.

Room every Saturday and Sunday beginning October 7.

Rep. Straus in Mattapoisett

State Representative William Straus (D-Mattapoisett) will hold District Office Hours at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging Office in the Knights of Columbus Hall (Route 6) on Friday, September 15 from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. No appointment is necessary to meet with him.

Mother of Twins Club

The Greater New Bedford Mother of Twins Club holds meetings on the second Wednesday of every month at the Mattapoisett Fire Station at 7:00 pm. All mothers of twins or multiples are welcome. Come join the group for support, advice, and establish friendships with mothers who have an understanding of how to raise multiples. Monthly speakers and extensive library are available. For more information, please contact Rose (992-4175) or Nancy (748-3205).

Fairhaven School Bazaar

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be holding its Sixth Annual Bazaar and Craft Show on Saturday, November 18 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Spaces available are 8' x 6' for a small donation of \$35 plus one craft item donation for the Chinese Auction. The event includes homemade crafts, Chinese Auction, raffles, children's



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tion with all similarly priced homes in the area. Most prospects will look at most, if not all, of the houses in their price range until they find the one that is best for them. Mr. X's home can actually act as a selling tool for other similar homes that are priced fairly at \$30,000 less. It is getting a lot of show action because it is a "reverse comparable" making the others look like real bargains. The answer is to price it realistically. The goal of our office is to sell -- not show.

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Local Police Logs

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 2 through September 11, 2000:

- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – trespassing
- Piney Point Road – assault and battery/past
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road – officer wanted
- Cottage Street – parking violation
- Delano Road – parking violation
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Road – fire alarm
- Cross Neck Road – parking violation
- Point Road – breaking and entering/past
- Benson Brook Road – general offense
- Abels Way – noise complaint
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Pine Hill Lane – animal complaint
- Spring Street – parking violation
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Delano Road – animal complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Pleasant Street – missing person
- Green Street – family disturbance
- Pinewood Drive – parking violation
- Mill Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – vehicle fire
- Front Street – suspicious activity
- Mill Street – larceny/past
- Main Street – motor vehicle complaint
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Gifford's Corner Road – larceny/past
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Spring Street – larceny/in progress

- Front Street – animal complaint
- Front Street – disturbance
- Parkway Lane – noise complaint
- Converse Road – incapacitated person
- Converse Road – adult arrest (protective custody: disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, assault and battery on a police officer)
- Quail's Crossing Road – motor vehicle theft/past
- Point Road – animal complaint
- Spring Street – vandalism/past
- Cottage Lane – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – incapacitated person
- Wareham Road – general offense.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of September 3 through September 9, 2000:

- Hitching Post Road – vandalism/property damage
- County Road – suspicious activity/persons
- Marion Road – loose dog
- Upland Way – suspicious persons
- Cove Street – larceny of a boat
- Acushnet Road – report of gunshots
- Fairhaven Road – disturbance/possible break in progress
- Mattapoisett Neck Road – parking complaint
- Driscoll Lane – disturbance/screams
- Noyes Avenue – smoke in house
- Cedar Point Avenue – motor vehicle accident
- Marion Road – strong smell of gas
- Park Street – mail tampering
- Tinkham Lane – cars racing up and down road
- Acushnet Road – harassing phone calls
- Depot Street – harassment
- Brandt Island Road – suspicious activity
- Field Street – barking dogs
- Mechanic Street – harassing phone calls
- Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident
- Water Street – motor vehicle accident

- North Street – family disturbance
- Gosnold Street – loud party/disturbance
- Perry Avenue – speeding complaint
- Wolf Island Road – motor vehicle accident
- County Road – vandalism to rope gate
- Hilton Avenue – harassing phone calls
- Bay Road – injured dog
- Dupont Drive – found dog
- Wildwood Terrace – motor vehicle accident.

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The following log excerpts are for the week of September 1 through September 11, 2000:

- Braley Road – animal complaint
- Cushman Road – speeding complaint
- Tabor Lane – annoying phone calls
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Snipatuit Road – general disturbance
- Neck Road – animal complaint
- Route 28 – suspicious activity
- High Street – gunshots reported
- Hartley Road – suspicious activity
- High Street – suspicious person
- Alley Road – animal complaint
- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Burgess Avenue – adult arrest (warrant)
- Snipatuit Road – adult arrest
- Adrian's Package Store – suspicious person
- Ryder Road – gunshots reported
- Mayflower Lane – suspicious person
- Mary's Pond Road – domestic disturbance
- Cushman Road – gunshots reported
- Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Cushman Road – adult arrest (warrant)
- Ryder Road – vandalism
- Tilson Road – noise complaint
- Snipatuit Road – speeding complaint
- Snipatuit Road – erratic driver.



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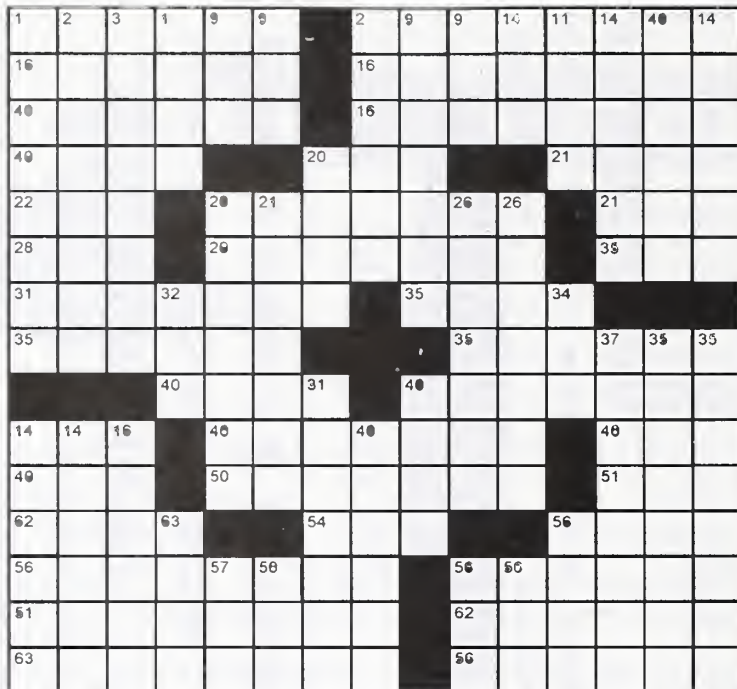
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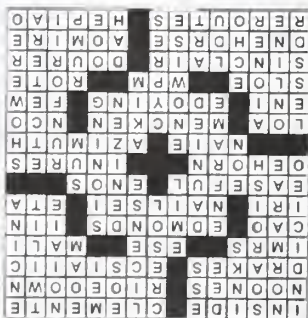


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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). Be careful if you're on the road. People may not watch where they're going.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Don't loan money to friends or you could lose both. A social event could interfere with your private time.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You may feel like nobody understands. If that's the case, just explain again. Everything's coming up roses. Schedule your big date.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). Work assignments and travel plans change. Be flexible and agile. Get organized or you'll feel overwhelmed.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). Too many people want your money. You won't have any left if you give them what they ask for. Take control. Even then, you may have to rob Peter to pay Paul.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). While others haggle over details, you see the big picture. So you'll know just what to do when your turn comes. Right?

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're learning quickly and that's good. You don't have a moment to waste. There's liable to be a change in orders, however. Ask to make sure you know what you're doing.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). A loved one or child thinks you're made of money. Put that notion to rest with a lesson on budgeting. Include money to charity, so this person knows what it feels like to give.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're changing so fast; it's hard for the others to keep up. There's one big choice to make. You're learning quickly, that's for sure!

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Work's complex and orders are in conflict. Besides that, a new method still has some bugs. You'll find more, watch for them.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You can't afford to pay for everything. If you do, just to look good, your savings could evaporate.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). You're running into all kinds of obstacles. One last push and pull and voila! Prosperity blossoms! Put the money into savings immediately.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: A partner plays a major role. A fantasy comes true, but keep in touch with reality. Clear a few hurdles, and you're on your way.



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The Tri-County Symphonic Band will give three regular concerts this season beginning with "Sounds of Autumn" in the Fairhaven High School Auditorium at 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 29. The holiday concert will take place on Sunday, December 17 in the main auditorium at UMass Dartmouth followed by the annual FREE Children's Concert on Sunday, January 28, 2001 also in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth. The spring concert is scheduled for March 18, 2001. Mark your



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<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#755 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael J. & Julie A. Koczera, Genevive A. Martel owner, for a variance from frontage requirements under section VIII.B. of Rochester bylaws. Property is located off Robinson Road, Assessors' Plan 33 lot 12. Public hearing will be conducted on September 28, 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/07, 09/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, September 26, 2000 at 7:30pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding Refining Flexible Development and Back Lot Division.</p> <p>A copy of the above is on file at the Rochester Town Hall and may be reviewed Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm. Robert Cummings, Chairman 09/07, 09/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Board of Health enacted an Indoor Clean Air Regulation Governing Food Service Establishments on August 1, 2000. The regulation shall take effect on February 1, 2001.</p> <p>The regulation would prohibit smoking in all food service establishments in the Town of Mattapoisett unless they declare themselves "adult only establishment" in which case no person under age 18 is present or permitted to enter at any time.</p> <p>The owner, or his or her agent having control of premises upon which smoking is prohibited by and under the authority of this regulation, shall post notices, conspicuously, at all points of entry and upon the premises which state "No Smoking" or the international "No Smoking" symbol or state that this a "Smoke-Free Establishment." Signage is available through the Mattapoisett Board of Health or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.</p> <p>If the owner of the establishment chooses to declare the business to be an "adult only establishment," notices approved by the Board of Health must be posted conspicuously stating that persons under the age of eighteen (18) are prohibited and that ETS (Environmental Tobacco Smoke) is hazardous to your health.</p> <p>Smoking may be permitted in outdoor, or sidewalk seating, portions of all Food Service Establishments provided that such outdoor section may be covered but not otherwise enclosed except for the one side that adjoins the Food Service Establishment.</p> <p>Copies of the regulation will be available at the Mattapoisett Town Hall as of September 1, 2000. John Bowman, Chairman Mattapoisett Board of Health 09/14, 09/21</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#756 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Leonard A. Weaver, 410 Walnut Plain Road, who is seeking a variance from set back requirements under section VIII.B. of the Rochester Bylaws. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 14 lot 2B. The public hearing will be conducted on September 28, 2000, 7:15pm in the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/07, 09/14</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following petitions:</p> <p>Petition of Attorney John P. Mathieu of 168 Eighth Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 re. property located at Bowman Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 2.1 and 2.2 of the Zoning By-Law to construct an accessory structure on vacant land, a 12'x18' shed. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 48 on Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 7:20pm. #889</p> <p>Petition of Charles T. Boardman of 1070 South Leyden Street, Denver, Co 80224 re. property located at Aucoot Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Sections 5.7, 10, 10.5.1.3, 10.5.1.4., 10.5.1.5, and 6.3.3 of the Zoning By-Law to erect a 120' telecommunication tower along with a building for for the housing of the equipment. The property is further described as Plat 3, Lot 56, on the Assessors Map. The hearings will be held in the Town Hall Conference Room on Thursday, September 21, 2000 at 8:00pm. #890</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jeffery R. Chase, Chairperson Robert Bertrand Nancy L. O'Brien Girard F. Oliva Jack McGill 9/7, 9/14</p>	
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#757 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Thomas Skrutski, 494 New Bedford Road, for a special permit under section VIII.D.1. to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/residential district. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 4 lot 19C. The public hearing will be conducted on September 28, 8:00pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall. Ellen E. Endres, Chairman 09/07, 09/14</p>		
<p>TOWN OF MARION HEARING NOTICE</p> <p>APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER of RETAIL ALL-ALCOHOL PACKAGE GOODS LICENSE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, September 19, 2000 at 7:15pm in the Marion Town House, two Spring Street, Marion, Mass. On the application of Tony Heneine, President, d/b/a T&J Liquor and Convenience Mart, prospective owner, for the transfer of a retail all-alcohol package goods license from Tsutako Masterson d/b/a Jimmy's Variety, 664 Mill Street, Marion. Albert E. Winters, Chairman. 09/07, 09/14</p>	<p>WOULD YOU BELIEVE</p> <p>The pressure at the Earth's inner core is 3 million times Earth's atmospheric pressure.</p> <p>At the deepest point, an iron ball would take more than an hour to sink to the ocean floor.</p>	<p>A Russian satellite first photographed the far side of the moon in 1959.</p> <p>The inhabitants of Monaco are known as "Monegasques".</p> <p>The city of Istanbul straddles two continents, Europe and Asia.</p> <p>The Nile River has frozen over only twice in living memory — once in the ninth century, and then again in the 11th century.</p>

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Strauss' Don Juan) and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #4. Sponsors for this concert are Slade's Ferry Bank and *The Standard-Times*.

The Spring Concert on March 31, 2001 will present Portuguese-American gold medal violinist Elmar Oliveira, performing Saint-Saens' Violin Concerto #3. Mr. Oliveira, the first and only American violinist to win the coveted gold medal in 1978, also received the Avery Fisher Prize. He is a much-admired figure at the world's foremost concert venues. The Symphony will perform Berlioz's Roman Carnival Overture and Tchaikovsky's Symphony #5. Sponsor for this concert is *The Standard-Times*.

The All-Tchaikovsky Season Finale on Saturday, May 19, 2001 will have internationally-acclaimed pianist Misha Dichter, silver medal winner of the Tchaikovsky Competition in 1966, performing the Piano Concert #1. Mr. Dichter, now in his fourth decade of an illustrious career, has appeared with many major world symphony orchestras as well. The NBSO will complete the evening program with the Overture from Romeo and Juliet, and Symphony #6. Julius Koch USA, Inc. is the sponsor for this concert.

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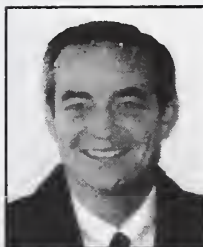
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The Old Rochester Regional School District will be offering a screening clinic on Monday, September 25 at the Rochester Memorial School. Children ages three and four residing in Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester are eligible for appointments. The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems.

The screening will look at the child's thinking skills, speech and language development, memory skills, coordination, hearing and vision. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any of these areas, or simply wonder if his/her development is "on target," please call 748-0100 for an appointment. Screening clinics are offered regularly throughout the school year. Locations rotate among the three towns as follows: October 12 - Sippican School; November 20 - Center School; January 22 - Memorial School; March 12 - Sippican School; and April 30 - Center School.

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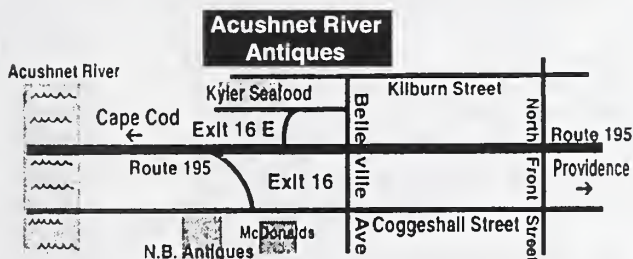
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The next monthly meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will take place on Thursday, September 21. The Annual Pot Luck Luncheon will be followed by a program. Also, the group leaders will describe the various activities of their group. Members may sign up for group(s) of their choice. Anyone interested in joining the club, please call Libby at 758-9410, or Pat at 758-4577.

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Sept 14:	Thurs.	9:02	9:20	2:19	2:36
Sept 15:	Fri.	9:41	10:00	2:53	3:14
Sept 16:	Sat.	10:22	10:41	3:28	3:55
Sept 17:	Sun.	11:05	11:26	4:06	4:38
Sept 18:	Mon.	11:53	...	4:47	5:26
Sept 19:	Tues.	12:16	12:47	5:34	6:21
Sept 20:	Wed.	1:14	1:48	6:28	7:24
Sept 21:	Thurs.	2:19	2:53	7:31	8:39
Sept 22:	Fri.	3:27	3:59	8:45	10:01
Sept 23:	Sat.	4:31	5:01	10:07	11:13
Sept 24:	Sun.	5:31	5:58	11:23	...
Sept 25:	Mon.	6:25	6:50	12:12	12:26
Sept 26:	Tues.	7:15	7:40	1:01	1:20
Sept 27:	Wed.	8:03	8:26	1:44	2:08
Sept 28:	Thurs.	8:49	9:12	2:25	2:53
Sept 29:	Fri.	9:34	9:56	3:03	3:35
Sept 30:	Sat.	10:19	10:41	3:40	4:15
Oct 1:	Sun.	11:05	11:26	4:15	4:53
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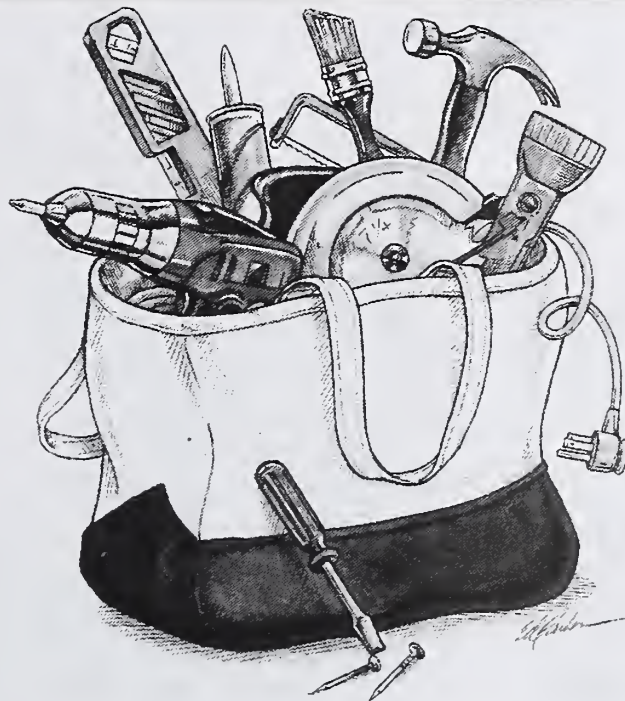
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